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NOTES OF OTHER SOCIETIES, ETC.

The Oriental Club of Philadelphia has published a small volume entitled *Thirty Years of Oriental Studies*, in commemoration of its thirtieth anniversary held last April. The volume, which is edited by the secretary, Prof. R. G. Kent, contains, along with a Historical Sketch and the Constitution and By-Laws and Membership list of the Club, the following papers and discussions presented at that meeting: 'Thirty Years' Progress in Semitic Studies', by Dr. John P. Peters; a Discussion of that paper, by Prof. Robert W. Rogers; a 'Supplementary Account of Thirty Years' Progress in Semitic Studies and Discussion of Dr. Peters' Paper', by Prof. Morris Jastrow, Jr.; 'Thirty Years of Indo-European Studies', by Prof. E. Washburn Hopkins. Copies of the book can be had upon application to the secretary at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Mr. S. Couling, compiler of the *Encyclopædia Sinica*, hopes to issue a new sinological Review in China, beginning in February next. It will contain papers on the Art, Archæology, History, Religions, Literature, Language, Natural History, etc., of China, and contributions have already been promised by some of the best writers on these subjects, including Professors Henri Cordier, H. A. Giles, E. H. Parker, Messrs. C. W. Campbell, R. L. Hobson, L. C. Hopkins, Dr. Lionel Giles, Rev. A. C. Moule, and others in Europe, while well-known writers in America and China are also expected to contribute. The Review will be issued monthly or else a double number of pages bi-monthly. It can only be begun and continued if subscriptions cover expenses. Mr. Couling will therefore be glad to hear at once from all those who will support the venture for the first year, the subscription being fixed at \$9.00 Mex. or 30/- sterling, post free, payable in advance after receipt of No. 1. Promises to subscribe should be sent to Mr. S. Couling, Shanghai, China.

Announcement is made of the establishment at The Hague of the Club of Friends of Asiatic Art. Its objects are to promote the study of East-Asiatic, Indian, Farther-Indian and Indonesian art: to study museum questions in the Netherlands and their

colonies and to render any assistance possible; and to promote the conservation and acquisition of objects of Oriental art for the Netherlands and their colonies. The officers of the Club are Messrs. H. K. Westendorp, president; G. J. Verburgt, vice-president and treasurer; T. B. Roorda, archivist; Herman E. E. Visser, secretary (54 Bankastraat, The Hague). It is planned to have an Exhibition of East-Asiatic Art at Amsterdam September 15 to October 15, 1919.

Meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America, the American Philological Association and the Society of Biblical Literature will be held at Columbia University, New York, December 26-28.

PERSONALIA

Professor SYLVAIN LÉVI, of the Sorbonne, an Honorary Member of this Society, is in this country on an educational mission of the French Government. On November 14 he addressed the Oriental Club of Philadelphia on the theme, 'Les études orientales dans une démocratie, et leur organisation internationale.'

It is reported that Dr. LEONARD W. KING is to go on a mission to Syria and Mesopotamia in behalf of the British Museum.

Dr. GEORGE C. O. HAAS has resigned from his offices as Recording Secretary and Editor of the Society. Prof. FRANKLIN EDGERTON is acting in his place as an Editor.